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Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

HEAVY FIGHTING IN LUZON

BEHIND The scenes in BUSINESS BY JOHN CRADDOCK

DONT RUSH—Reports of unseasonably large grocery purchases indicate that too many housewives—and others—are taking their cue from 1917 in the matter of forestalling food shortages. The real facts about food, however, indicate no reason for jitters on this score. No excuse for food hoarding. There's very little resemblance between the food situation today and in 1917: we're not sending vast supplies to France and Italy this time, as we were then; and actual food supplies here are much more abundant.

Flour, sugar and canned goods were items most "hoarders" sought to buy in excess. But look: The U. S. has enough wheat right now to last until 1943 without growing a single blade next year; has much more sugar than we can consume; and Uncle Sam's larder right now contains about one and three-fifths as much canned vegetables as it did a year ago. There are plenty of statistics to emphasize all this, too.

Flow of foods to England is largest in dairy products, pork and lard, and eggs—and it's huge. But even in the case of these products, U. S. stocks on hand, thanks to stepped-up production, have been growing steadily larger instead of dwindling. So there's no sense in food hoarding. The main thing it does is cause confusion in the distributive system, temporary shortages in certain areas—and consequent higher prices, for you as well as for the other fellow!

TRADE TREND—Sudden arrival of war gave at least a temporary set-back to holiday shopping, especially in areas on either coast disturbed by air-raid alarms. Indications are still that dollar volume will set a new high for the month, but in view of the higher prices this will not necessarily mean a new record in actual goods moved. For the week ending Dec. 13 the nation's department store sales, in dollar volume, were up only 1 per cent over parallel week of 1940. Demand for blackout materials and flashlights, radios, candles, kerosene lamps and the like naturally spurred, but OPM moved quickly to discourage sale of special material for blackout purposes, urging that old drapes and other fabrics already in homes be used.

RATIONING has arrived, with auto tires the first item affected. Frankly facing the fact that additional rubber imports from the Far East may be difficult to obtain, the government first suspended tire sales except on A-3 preference ratings or higher, then announced that all new tire sales would be under a consumer-coupon rationing system on January 4. Meanwhile, what John L. Collier, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, described as the four-point "wartime rubber program" is being pushed. The first step is prudent use of our reserve stocks of rubber. Because of the close cooperation between the government and the industry reserve stocks today are the highest in history. Second is expansion of synthetic rubber productive capacity. Collier, who has often warned that we shouldn't be too optimistic about help from this quarter because it would take from three to five years to create sufficient synthetic capacity to free us from dependence on natural rubber, a year ago recommended that "standby" plants of moderate capacity be started. Third point is extensive development of such domestic sources as the Mexican shrub, guayule; and fourth, a detailed plan for conservation not only of tires but of all rubber products now in use. The rationing order means we'll have to form some new riding habits, cutting down on unnecessary use of cars, and treating our tires gently—because the extent to which worn ones can be re-capped depends entirely on the care that has been taken to preserve casings from cuts and bruises.

RESOURCES BOX SCORE—The Commerce Department has issued an interesting tabulation. It shows that the principal anti-axis belligerents, plus countries whose re-

MRS. W. C. MORGAN ATTACKED WHILE WALKING HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Assailant, Captured By Donald Goodrich, To Face Felony Charges; Victim Spends Christmas Day At Hospital For Shock And Bruises

Mrs. Marguerita R. Morgan, Placerville woman pharmacist and widow of William C. Morgan, was the victim of an alleged felonious assault on Christmas Eve while walking to her home on Union Street after closing her drug store.

City police are holding John Fitzpatrick, who gave his age as 64, as the suspected assailant. Fitzpatrick has been here and whereabouts for a number of years and has done gardening for many of the local homes. Recently he has been at Kelsey in that work.

It was reported at Placerville Sanatorium Friday morning that Mrs. Morgan would be able to go to her home Friday afternoon. She had been removed to the hospital immediately following her rescue from her attacker and spent Christmas Day there under treatment for shock and bruises.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon announced Friday morning following a review of the case with Chief of Police Ralph Jones that Fitzpatrick is to be charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

The Chief of Police reported that Mrs. Morgan was enroute to her home walking with her small dog which is her constant companion, when the dog halted suddenly as they approached a tree near the sidewalk and not far from Mrs. Morgan's home, which is on Union Street midway between Bedford Avenue and Clay Street.

When the dog halted, Mrs. Morgan sensed that something might be wrong and in an instant, she reported, the man leaped from behind the tree and she was struck in the chest with a heavy blunt instrument.

She screamed and continued screaming as the man lunged at her, grasping her about the neck and began choking her saying, "Give me the keys or I'll kill you."

By this time the robber had

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Water Taxes Are Due On Monday

District Office Points To Delinquency Date On First Installment

The first installment of taxes in El Dorado Irrigation District is currently due and will become delinquent at 5 p. m., on Monday, December 29th.

A statement issued at the offices of the district on Friday directed attention to the delinquency date, with which all taxpayers of the district are familiar, but which may have escaped their attention in the rush of activities of the Christmas season.

According to the district offices, tax payments have been received at the office during recent weeks in large numbers and the statement pointing out the delinquency date is intended rather for the convenience of the few who may have overlooked the date. The entire tax bill may be paid at the time of paying the first installment the district reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maul had a family reunion for Christmas Day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Logan, here from Nevada City, Ted, home from the northern part of the state, and George, home from the Bay District.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murray and daughter, of Chico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davey and wife, of Modesto, joined Mrs. Hattie Davey and family to spend Christmas Day with the James Sweeneys at Missouri Flat.

Gertrude Summerfield has brought suit under attachment against Len Carter and T. H. Davidson, claiming a total of \$3,233.15 as owing upon claims assigned by the Park Creek Lumber Company.

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Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today.

Stanley Morris was home for Christmas with his parents, Ranger and Mrs. M. D. Morris.

THE EDITORIAL CIRCUIT-RIDER

By J. F. McLAUGHLIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

dark, and then infuriated beyond expression . . .

The El Centro Post-Press warned that "there are still a few incurable optimists who cling to the two beliefs that it will be easy to defeat the Japanese and that Germany will not have time to take action against the United States because she is kept busy by Great Britain and Russia. Events of the last few hours have perceptibly lessened the ranks of those holding the first belief, but too many people hold the second . . . It is as dangerous to count upon a hands-off policy by Germany as it is to underestimate, as we have done, the Japanese fighting ability . . ."

The San Jose News pointed out: "that the fact Hitler and Mussolini have formally declared war on the United States does not change the world situation in the slightest degree . . . Hitler's action doubtless brought pleasure to the Japanese people. It is doubtful if that pleasure is shared by the Germans, however. It must be hard for them to forget that in 1917 and 1918 it was the Americans who tipped the scales, even before our industrial machine had really gotten into full swing."

"Hitler's power rests upon his ability to continue to win battles and to hold out more promises of rewards to his people," said the Turlock Journal. "Once he permits the democracies to seize the initiative, he will be on the long road to demoralized morale at home—and certain defeat."

"Russia's position is somewhat difficult," declared the Eureka Humboldt Standard. "She is bending all her energies on repelling the German invaders in the West. It is probable that at least some of her far eastern forces have been shifted to the West, but doubtful that she has seriously weakened her defenses there. Russia does not want to be at war with Japan while the Germans are menacing her in the west. Although the Russian armies are currently successful and Hitler admits he is blocked for the winter, the battle is far from won."

"The issue has been clarified," said the Inglewood News. "It is impossible for totalitarians to exist in a democratic world. Either they, or we. There is no middle ground—every man, woman and child in America has a vital issue in the outcome of the present war; we must, and will, vanquish the Axis powers from the face of the earth, and make it possible for free men to live again in peace and comfort."

"There is no way the Axis powers would possibly defeat America, Russia, China and England, and all the grand countries south of the border who have taken their stand with the democracies of the globe."

"The Axis killers have not taken on a dividend people as they hoped would be the case," The San Bernardino Sun explained. "Instead will be found a loyal America intensely aroused one that was at first shocked by the attack in the

At her bedside were her husband, U. S. Information Chief in the first world war and a prominent newspaperman, author and political figure; and her two children, George Bates Creel and Mrs. Frances Virginia Lubliner.

A daughter of theatrical parents, Mrs. Creel was born in Portland Ore., and grew up in San Francisco. She made her Broadway debut in 1905 in "The Senator," and played in Shakespearean productions. Later she starred in "The Musketeers," "Madame Butterfly," "Under Two Flags," and "The Darling of the Gods."

In 1912 she married Creel, then editorial writer for the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Police Commissioner. Her stage appearances grew more infrequent after the birth of her two children, and her last role was in 1933 with Katherine Hepburn in "The Lake." Two weeks later her daughter, Frances, made her New York stage debut in "Jezebel."

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferrari and son, Jack, were over from Georgetown to spend Christmas Day with relatives and friends.

CASUALTIES IN HAWAII RAID REACH S. F.

Camino Youth One Of Eight To Accept Permanent Post In Honolulu Police Force

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carsten, of Camino, received word Friday morning that their son, Chester Carsten, who was a member of the San Jose State football team which the outbreak of war caught in Hawaii, is one of eight members of the team who have accepted permanent appointment to the Honolulu police force.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The first casualties in America's new war back home in the continental United States today, cheerful despite their wounds and anxious for another crack at the Japanese.

They landed on Christmas Day from ships of a convoy which brought them through submarine-infested waters from Hawaii where they were struck down by bombs and machine gun bullets in the first vicious Japanese attack.

Some may win their wish to return for revenge against the enemy; others will be incapable of fighting (Continued on Page Three)

Worthy Veerkamp Weds Amadoran

Miss Evelyn Wheeler, Of Plymouth, Bride Of Young Aircraft Industry Worker

Mr. and Mrs. Egebert Veerkamp, of Rescue, are announcing to friends the marriage of their youngest son, Worthy Veerkamp, and Miss Evelyn Wheeler, of Plymouth, which took place on Monday last at Los Angeles.

The new Mrs. Veerkamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wheeler, operators of a general merchandising business at Plymouth, and was graduated in June of 1940 at Jackson high school.

Mr. Veerkamp was graduated at El Dorado County high school in 1937 and following one year at the Branch College of Agriculture at Davis became associated with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation and by application to his work has advanced steadily in the company's ranks until he is now conducting a class of more than one hundred in instruction relative to the company's work.

The couple will make their home at Inglewood, near Los Angeles. He hasten to offer our congratulations and our good wishes.

The hopes of Worthy and his bride for a church wedding at Plymouth or at Placerville during the Christmas season were dashed when increased production schedules in the aircraft industry made it impossible for him to leave his work long enough to make the trip to Placerville.

Monroe and Ellis were captured near Stateline, Lake Tahoe, by officers of the Highway Patrol.

Arrested in Rome



On "suspicion of espionage," Dr. Hiram Gruber Wolf, of Elmira, N. Y., rector of St. Paul's American Protestant Episcopal Church in Rome is held incommunicado by Italian authorities in Rome. Arresting Fascists seized copies of an official bulletin which the United States State Department sends to embassies by radio. Dr. Wolf went to Rome from Berlin a year ago.

PAIR HELD ON 3 CHARGES

Monroe And Ellis, Lone Escapes, Face Trial On Grand Theft, Burglaries

Donald T. Monroe and Robert Ellis who are charged with responsibility for crimes in Amador, Sacramento and El Dorado Counties following their escape from the Preston School of Industry at Ione several weeks ago, were bound over for trial in the El Dorado County Superior Court on three felony charges following a preliminary hearing Friday morning.

The hearing was before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis before whom District Attorney Henry S. Lyon charged the defendants with grand theft and with two counts of burglary.

The grand theft charges involve the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to Mrs. Norma Humphreys, of Placerville, which the two are alleged to have taken to Sacramento and there abandoned. The car was stolen from the Humphreys home on Cedar Ravine Street and at the time it was stolen officers reported that, some distance beyond the city limits, they found a car which had been stolen in Amador County and evidently abandoned by Monroe and Ellis when they stole the Humphreys car.

The burglary charges arise out of the purported admission by the two that they had entered several homes in the American River canyon and relate specifically to the burglary of the summer home of S. L. Williamson, on one count, and the burglary of the summer home of E. G. Tagwood, which is the basis of the second count.

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U. S. DEFENSES SHIFTED TO MEET ATTACK

Defending Positions Strengthened; Dutch Sink Two Battleships

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The war department said today that our forces in the Lingayen Gulf area of the Philippines have been reorganized and strengthened to resist the Japanese invasion.

The text of communique No. 29: "1. Philippine theater: From his headquarters in the field, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the United States forces in the Far East, advised that he has reorganized and strengthened the positions held by our troops in the general vicinity of Lingayen Gulf.

"Repeated enemy assaults in this sector have been successfully resisted. Indications point to heavy reinforcements of Japanese troops in this area.

"Brisk fighting is also reported from other fronts on the island of Luzon.

"Heavy enemy air activity in the Philippines continues.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

2 WARSHIPS SUNK
BATAVIA, N. E. I. (UP)—Dutch bombers today reported the sinking of two more enemy warships, boosting to 15 the number of enemy ships sent to the bottom by Netherlands air and sea forces.

U. S. SUBS ACTIVE
WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy department announced today in a communique that U. S. submarines have sunk a Japanese transport and a mine sweeper, and probably another transport and a seaplane tender.

RAIDING HALTED
SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—United States patrol bombers and warships sweeping the Pacific coast in search of enemy submarines today appeared to have halted, at least temporarily, the raids on American coastwise shipping.

There had been no reported attacks on American ships since Wednesday. Nine ships had been attacked along the coast between Dec. 18 and Dec. 23, of which one was sunk and two damaged.

By UNITED PRESS
U. S. tanks and defending armies of Gen. Douglas MacArthur fought heroically today—but apparently against lengthening odds—to stem concentric Japanese attacks on the key Philippines island of Luzon.

A late afternoon communique from MacArthur reported that a second tank battle is raging in the Atimonan-Mauban region, about 57 (Continued on Page Three)

Roberta Fowler Weds At Reno

Friends Learn Of Service At Reno Last Saturday, On Christmas Day

Among the Christmas "surprises" received by friends of Miss Roberta Fowler was the announcement of her marriage on Saturday, December 20th, at Reno.

The lucky man is Jack Voris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Voris, of Bangor, this state, near Oroville. The bridegroom was employed in this county during the past lumbering season with the Sacramento Box Company. He is a graduate of Oroville high school.

Mrs. Voris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, of Lincoln, and a graduate of Placer Junior College, at Auburn.

For a year or more past she has been employed in the Placerville headquarters of the Agricultural Conservation Association as a copyist.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris are making their home in Placerville. We join their other friends in all good wishes.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor were here from Vallejo to spend Christmas with relatives.

Matt Murray and son, Bill, who are employed at Vallejo, were home for Christmas.

Miss Eddis Howe is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sheldon, at Santa Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen were up from Mill Valley to spend Christmas Day with relatives. Don returned to his work and Evelyn will remain here until Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Sickles, Wells and Eleanor Sickles and Percy Phelps came down from Phillips Station to spend Christmas Day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark were at Santa Cruz for Christmas Day with their son, Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones came up from San Francisco to join Chief of Police and Mrs. Ralph Jones for the Christmas holidays.

County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke and sister, Mrs. Alma Hobson, shared Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Koletzke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trowbridge, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Barton, Mrs. P. Kriger and son, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fraser, at the Koletzke home on Canal Street.

Cliff Schumacher was up from the Sacramento Army Air Base long enough to share a part of Christmas Day with friends. There is a report, and we have reason to believe it is authentic, that Cliff's choice of Christmas gifts this year entered the jewelry field.

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By R. J. SCOTT



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THE MOST APPRECIATED
PRESENT A GUN
SON CAN GET
IS A GOOD OAK
COFFIN!

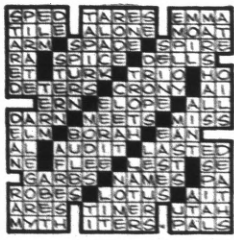
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Gun
- 4—Tibetan monk
- 8—Pious
- 10—Greek philosopher
- 12—One who takes skin off
- 13—Senior (abbr.)
- 14—Scout
- 15—Place of worship
- 16—Proposed international language
- 17—City (Latin)
- 18—Roman emperor
- 19—Close vicinity
- 20—Disease-producing vector
- 21—Hence
- 22—Acute angle of steel
- 23—Antiquity (poetic)
- 24—Paradise
- 25—Outstanding debt
- 26—Bale
- 27—Leavings of little value
- 28—Letter of alphabet
- 29—Comfort
- 30—Egyptian deity
- 31—And (French)
- 32—Offer
- 33—Ireland
- 34—Rodent
- 35—Gladstone
- 36—Insert in groove
- 37—Japanese glucose product
- 38—Taste slightly
- 39—Cattle
- 40—Hard paint covering
- 41—Russian emperor
- 42—Poisonous serpents

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 1—Made amends for
- 2—Simple
- 3—Therefore
- 4—Working place
- 5—Official examiner
- 6—Spool
- 7—Sum; pertaining to
- 8—Saturate
- 9—Standing room only (abbr.)
- 10—Cut up for tanning
- 11—Because
- 12—Enjoined
- 13—Mar's name
- 14—State positively
- 15—Siberian river
- 16—Booze idly
- 17—Once
- 18—Always
- 19—Girl's name
- 20—Recreation
- 21—Babylonian goddess
- 22—Records
- 23—Have influence
- 24—Prophet
- 25—Common metal
- 26—Covers
- 27—15th of March
- 28—Domesticated
- 29—Courageous
- 30—Want
- 31—Jellyfish
- 32—Pleased
- 33—Sorrowful
- 34—Drank also (col.)
- 35—Egyptian singing-girl
- 36—Horizontal beam
- 37—Part of hog
- 38—Highest card
- 39—Rotating eccentric piece
- 40—Forward
- 41—Silius
- 42—The thing

DOWN

- 1—Take as hypothesis
- 2—Yellowish-brown
- 3—Electric current
- 4—Youth

The Christian's Hope

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 28 is Matt. 25:31-46; John 14:1-6; II Cor. 5:1-10; II Tim. 4:6-8; I Peter 1:3-9; Rev. 22:1-5, the Golden Text being John 14:2, "In My Father's house are many mansions.")

ministered so to Him.
If we so live, we need fear no future, here or after death. Nothing can harm us too much. Our faith and works shall enable us to overcome everything on earth, and to go to the future life with serene confidence.

Be Not Troubled

ON TUESDAY of Passion week, April 4, A. D. 30, Jesus talked to His disciples of the future. He told the story of the talents, which we had in our lesson two weeks back, and then, enlarging on the theme, He referred to when the "Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him," to gather all the nations together and to separate the good from the wicked—the sheep from the goats.

To the righteous (the sheep), He said, the "King" shall say: "Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

"For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me meat! I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink! I was a stranger, and ye took Me in! Naked, and ye clothed Me. I was sick, and ye visited Me. I was in prison, and ye came unto Me." The righteous, He said, would be surprised and ask Him, when did we all these things? And He would answer, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Thus, in Jesus' own words we are told the way of the Christian life that even little children can be taught to follow. We are to share what we have, our meat with the hungry, our drink with the thirsty, our homes with the stranger, our clothes with the naked. We should visit those who are ill and those who are in prison. If we do these things to those with whom we come in contact, we can be sure that Christ Himself will think of our actions as done to Him as much as if we had known Him on earth and

Paul did not fear his end, although it was martyrdom. He wrote to Timothy, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand."

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

From the time of his conversion until his death, Paul certainly had "kept the faith," and "fought a good fight." He had not hesitated to preach the Gospel and to spread it not only among the Jews, but among the Gentiles. No fear of the inevitable imprisonment and martyrdom deterred him. It was his duty and he did it fearlessly.

The last reference in today's lesson is from Revelations, and it tells of St. John's vision of heaven which he saw while on the Isle of Patmos. It is the last chapter in the Bible. "And there shall be no more night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever."

This, then, is the Christian hope: to so live that when the end comes we will be sure that we go to one of the "many mansions" Jesus said He was going to prepare for us.

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Church Services

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. sacrament meeting.
6:30 p. m. preaching service.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. Edwin J. Castledine, B. D., Rector

Sunday, Dec. 28
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Confirmation service at 11 a. m.
The Right Rev. Noel Porter, D. D. United service at Coloma at 3 o'clock. The Bishop of Sacramento will be assisted by the Rev. J. R. Rudkin, of the Federated Church, and the rector of the Church of Our Saviour.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Jesse R. Rudkin, Minister

9:45 9:45 Sunday school in Placerville.

10:00 Sunday school at Georgetown.

11:00 Morning worship at Placerville, subject of New Year's sermon, "Can We Take It?"

7:00 Young People's service. Topic "Facing the New Year," leader, William Liddicoat.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will hold their meeting at the home of Miss Alice Brown on Coloma Street next Friday, December 29, 2 p. m. Mrs. Martin Luther, president.

The Home Builders class will meet at the Frank Peterson home Friday night, Dec. 26.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

YOU PRINTED THE DIRECTIONS IN YOUR PAPER—YOU CERTAINLY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT—WE CAN'T MAKE IT WORSE—OUT RIGHT!

THE LADIES HAVE PUT HIM ON THE SPOT—ONE OF HIS KNITTING LESSONS DIDN'T JELL—LAST WEEK HE HAD TO BAKE A CAKE TO PROVE HE WAS RIGHT.

SINCE THE EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY CLARION HAS BEEN WRITING HIS OWN WOMAN'S PAGE HE HAS BEEN IN HOT WATER MOST OF THE TIME

Cellophane



National defense needs having curtailed silk and other fabrics, designers are using substitutes. Here, black cellophane is embroidered on the full net skirt, dramatizing a flattering black satin evening gown, shown at a fashion show in New York's Waldorf-Astoria.



5 to 6 P. M.

KFBK—News; 5:10 What's Doing in Town Tonight; 5:15 Santa's Magic Christmas Tree; 5:30 Lum and Abner; 5:45 Tom Mix.

KROY—Popular Recordings; 5:25 News; 5:30 Bill Henry; 5:45 News; 5:50 Louella Parsons; 5:55 News.

KSFO—News; 5:10 John Nesbitt; 5:15 Judy and Jane; 5:30 Bill Henry; 5:45 News.

KPO—Don Winslow; 5:15 Tea Time; 5:30 Ballad Time; 5:45 the News.

KGO—Adventure Stories; 5:15 Flying Patrol; 5:30 News; 5:45 Tom Mix.

KFRC—News; 5:15 The Shafter Parker Circus; 5:30 Captain Midnight; 5:45 Jack Armstrong.

6 to 7 P. M.

KFBK—Waltz Time; 6:30, Michael and Kitty; 6:35 News.

KROY—What's on Your Mind?; 6:30 Fisherman; 6:45 News.

KSFO—What's on Your Mind?; 6:30 First Nighter; 6:55 Ginny Simms.

KPO—Waltz Time; 6:30, Uncle Walter's Doghouse.

KGO—Judy Splinters; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Michael and Kitty; 6:55 News.

KFRC—Gabriel Heater; 6:15 News;

6:30 Studio.

7 to 8 P. M.

KFBK—Ski Meister; 7:15 Outdoor Sports; 7:30 Weekly Spectator; 7:45 Steele's Orchestra.

KROY—Dinner Serenade; 7:15 Dick Dunkle; 7:30 Al Pearce and His Gang.

KSFO—Hollywood Premiere; 7:30, Al Pearce.

KPO—Wings of Destiny; 7:30, Grand Central Station.

KGO—Rochester Civic Orchestra; 7:30 Amateur Program.

KFRC—Cedric Foster; 7:15 Spotlight Bands; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 P. M.

KFBK—Don Glendon; 8:15 Romance and Rhythm; 8:30 Gang Busters.

KROY—Popular Recordings; 8:15 The Talent Quest; 8:45 Popular Recordings; 8:55 News.

KSFO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lanny Ross; 8:30, Great Plays.

KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15, Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30, Don't Be Personal.

KGO—Amateur Program; 8:30, Gang Busters.

KFRC—Quiz of Two Cities; 8:30, Dance Orchestra.

9 to 10 P. M.

KFBK—Three Ring Time; 9:30, News; 9:35 Studio.

KROY—Kate Smith; 9:55, Find a Woman.

KSFO—Kate Smith; 9:55 Find a Woman.

KPO—Radio Chatter; 9:05, Ebner Orchestra; 9:30 Dark Fantasy; 9:55 Monica.

KGO—Pigskin Party; 9:05, Studio; 9:30 "Tannhauser," Act II; 9:55 News.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Cal Tinney; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Phil Stearns.

10 to 11 P. M.

KFBK—Traveling Show.

KROY—Goodman Orchestra; 10:30 Dale Orchestra.

KSFO—News; 10:15, William Winter; 10:25 Studio; 10:30 Orchestra.

KPO—News; 10:15, On Our Bandstand.

KGO—Hollywood Fights; 10:45, Orchestra.

KFRC—Noble Orch.; 10:30 Bond Stores; 10:45 Ray Noble.

11 to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Pickard Family; 11:30 Organ; 11:45 News.

KROY—11:15 Gluskin Orchestra; 11:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

GUARD CAPTAIN RYAN RETURNS TO POST AT FOLSOM

FOLSOM PRISON (UP)—Guard Captain William J. Ryan was back on the job at Folsom Prison today, reinstated as a Christmas present from Warden Clyde I. Plummer.

Ryan said he had dropped his previously announced plans to seek the wardenship. Said Ryan:

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A United States sailor, hurriedly summoned to return to his post following the Japanese attack on U. S. territory in the Pacific Ocean, kisses his girl goodbye before boarding a train at Pennsylvania Station, New York City.

Neighborhood NEWS

LOTUS NEWS NOTES

Big doings are to take place at the historical town of Coloma after the opening of the year, 1942. The first event is the whist card party given by the Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows hall in Coloma on Tuesday night, January 6th.

On Saturday night following, a card party is to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross on Saturday night January 10. And we will wind up the month with our Gold Discovery or 49 dance which will take place on the night of January 24. The music for the dance will be in every way up to date, especially for the 49 dance and the midnight spread, we venture, will be good and everybody will have all they want to eat. Come out, everybody, help the Rebekah Lodge ladies with their card party, also the Red Cross benefit party and our gold discovery ball. Remember the date.

Some time ago we said in our Lotus news that Mrs. Gladys Giveland, who conducted the Gold Discovery Park and soft drink stand for the past ten months, had retired from the business, Newton Grant and his wife taking back the business. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Giveland is still with us and has opened a place of business on Main Street in Coloma in the Jim Balderson store, having rented it from Mrs. Irma Lawyer. She will carry a small stock of merchandise, soft drinks and a lunch stand and will be pleased to serve the traveling public in the future the same as in the past. She will also carry ice cream in season.

Sunday, December 21, was the shortest day of the year and winter began — from now on until next June the days will be getting longer.

Visitors in our town the past week were Miss Nadine Williamson and her father, Hector Williamson, of Springvale district; Everett De Lory and Jim Dyer who came down from Redding, Floyd Singleton the meter

reader from Placerville; Josh Bassi of Amador, Arlin Winji of Coloma, and E. J. McKenney, Jr., of Sacramento, who spent the weekend with his father here, returning home Sunday night.

Howard Bjodstrup, adjutant from the Fire Insurance Bureau of Sacramento, was a caller on Judge Rasmussen on Thursday morning coming up from his office to look after the loss and damage done by fire on the Hangtown Antique Shop in Placerville and adjust the same. Mr. Bjodstrup was the adjutant who attended to the loss of Harry Reaside and wife on March 24, last.

Ralph Levitt and wife accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Thomas came out from their Placerville homes Saturday night and spent the evening visiting at the Rasmussen home. This is Mrs. Thomas' first visit to our town for over thirteen months. Jennie predicts the war will end in May, 1942. Hope she is right.

Again we wish all our readers of the Lotus news a very merry and joyous Christmas, also all our Mountain Democrat force with all the turkey and everything that follows to eat.

Our school closed here on Friday afternoon for a two weeks vacation to open again on Monday, January 6 giving our teacher, Mrs. Belle Esper and her three scholars a rest from school duties. We learn that another new scholar will be added to our district after the first of the year.

Mrs. Henry Bacchi, who spent the past few days in Sacramento, returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher and Mrs. Jessie White were busy in Sacramento Friday doing some Christmas errands and making a few holiday calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marchini were calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson entertained at a card party Tuesday evening — those present being Mrs. Lottie Galleher, L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer was present at the several card parties held in Placerville the past week.

A number of Lotus families attended the marriage of Lillian Metcalfe and Gordon Carman, in the Episcopal Church at Coloma on Sunday last, among them being the Bassi, Herzig, Lawyer, Grother, Reaside and Bacchi families and Mrs. Lottie Galleher. Ferns and red berries made a very effective decoration for the occasion. The bride was given away by her father, George H. Metcalfe, and the groom was attended by his mother. A reception followed the ceremony at the Metcalfe home.

A small group enjoyed an evening of cards at the home of Harry Reaside on Thursday evening. Those present were Sam Veerkamp, Jack Cummings, Frank Gallagher, Arch Lawyer and the host.

LATROBE NOTES

Our teacher, Mrs. Myron Miller, and her ten pupils are to be complimented on their fine Christmas program which was held Wednesday evening to entertain their parents and friends of this community. The children were treated to a visit from Santa Claus which brought many bright smiles and a rush so that each would get to shake his hand. Several guitar selections were played and sung by Gordon Estey, Bob and Kenneth Ervin and Armstrong Dawson, of French Creek.

Miss Annie Fredericks is visiting in Sacramento at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ervie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lasswell and son Jerry, of Bell, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lasswell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Varozza and children James, Jacquelin, Mary Lou and Bob, also Helen Lasswell, attended the Christmas program at French Creek school Friday evening and reported it was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Jones were in Sacramento on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brandon and Mrs. M. K. Neilsen were shopping in Placerville Monday.

Mrs. Ray Doman was visiting one day this week at the Dodson home.

Mrs. J. L. Swift and Stanley Bryant were callers in Placerville.

Mrs. Myron Miller and Mrs. Lora Porter attended the Christmas festival in Placerville last Thursday night.

We were very happy to see Mrs. Harriet Ervin out to the Christmas program after being very ill.

Wallace Brinson, Henry Lynch and Charles McComber of Florin visited at the Varozza ranch Saturday.

George Safranek was home Sunday from Oakland where he is em-

On Defense Job



Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, is shown broadcasting from the municipal radio station in New York City to residents of the metropolis, urging them to be calm. He advised Japanese in New York to go about as little as possible. In the background is Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh, key man in civilian defense of the city.

played. Misses Madelyn Peterson and Lois Miles of Clarksville were visiting the Lasswells Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Swift is going to Sacramento to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Baker. C. J. Varozza was in Placerville on business on Monday.

Mrs. Abeona Simas and Mrs. Geo. Safranek were shopping in Sacramento Monday.

Weston Dawson and Charles Ryan called at the Lasswells on Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Lasswell, Misses Helen and Hazel Lasswell, Donald and Frank Varozza, Jr., and Miss Goldie Dawson attended a birthday dinner for Jess Muller at the Placerville home in Sacramento Sunday.

Miss Grace Mocettini was shopping in Placerville on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Varozza and son, James, took Jacquelin, Mary Lou and Bob Varozza, Helen, Donald and Hazel Lasswell and Roland Safranek to the Eagles Xmas party in Placerville Monday afternoon.

GRANGE NOTES

Hangtown Grange had a very nice meeting on Friday, December 19. Among the regular business conducted, the application for membership of Lillian J. Porini was balloted upon and was found favorable, whereupon she received the first and second degree obligations.

A donation of \$5.00 was voted to be given to the Red Cross for the emergency Roll Call.

Marshall Grange The card party planned for January by Marshall Grange has been postponed until the first Friday in February.

MOTORISTS WILL FIND AMOUNT OF THEIR 1942 FEES DESIGNATED IN LOWER LEFT CORNER OF 1941 REGISTRATION SLIP

Motor vehicle owners of El Dorado County will not be notified this year of the amount they will be required to pay for 1942 license plates. The total amount due in registration and motor vehicle license fees will be found on the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card (white slip).

This announcement was received today from James M. Carter, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Carter's announcement said: The 1942 license plate renewal season will open January 2nd at all branches and sub branches of the Department, all county Highway Patrol offices and at offices maintained by the automobile clubs. In all, there will be 176 places in the state where plates may be obtained.

The plates to be issued will be of the cover strip type which will fit over the regular 1941 plates, and bolt holes corresponding to the upper bolt holes on this year's plates. If one or both of the 1941 license plates have been lost, stolen, mutilated or are illegible, the owner should apply at once for duplicates.

To reduce expenses, the total amount of the fee due has been placed on the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card. Cover or strip plates will be issued on registration renewals only. Regulation plates will be issued for new cars being registered for the first time.

Hawaii Injured Reach Coast

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The ships which returned them also brought a large number of civilian evacuees, including women who had been widowed and children who had been orphaned by the Japanese bombs. Some of them were wounded.

Details of the protection the ships had en route were not revealed by military authorities but as they steamed through the Golden Gate a fleet of planes patrolled overhead. The ships were painted a dull gray in war-time camouflage.

Crowds which rushed to the wharves were kept three blocks away by police as ambulances shuttled from the docks to hospitals with the wounded.

Service men were taken to military hospitals, the civilians to city hospitals.

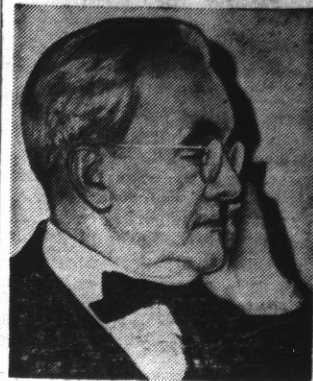
Among the passengers were members of the Willamette and San Jose State football teams which had gone to Hawaii for post season games; Royal Leonard of the China Aviation Corp. formerly personal pilot to Chiang Kai Shek; V. M. Zubilin, en route to Washington to become third secretary of the Soviet embassy; J. Thynne Henderson, formerly first secretary of the British embassy in Tokyo, en route to Chile.

Miss Frances Byrnes is among University of California students at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scandrett are up from Sacramento to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grady were up from San Francisco to spend Christmas Day with relatives and other friends.

To Retire in '42



Sen. George W. Norris, 80, who has been representing the people of Nebraska in Congress for the past forty years, will not run for reelection next year. He said, "I couldn't do my work properly and I would be ashamed to take my salary. I'll be 81 on my next birthday and I'm wearing out." His friends think otherwise.

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Coffee HILL'S OR M.J.B. 1-lb. can **31¢** 2-lb. can **61¢**

CRISCO 3 pound pail **63¢** **RINSO** Reg. 21¢ Giant **60¢**

Cranberries CAPE COD—BEST **POUND 23¢**

Oranges NEW NAVAL — 150 SIZE **DOZEN 19¢**

Avocados BEST GRADE—MED. **EACH 6¢**

Sweet Potatoes SMOOTH—UNIFORM **5 POUNDS 15¢**

Old Cellar 4-year old—90 proof KENTUCKY BOURBON **Pint \$1.15 or \$2.20**

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN BUSINESS

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sources are more likely to be available to that "side," comprise a total population of 1,484,547,000 persons; whereas the population of the axis and axis-dominated countries is 506,005,000. In wheat, anti-axis controls 69 per cent of the world supply. Axis, 21; in potatoes it's 34 to 62 in favor of the axis; sugar—70 to 25 in "our" favor; petroleum—86 to 3; coal—69 to 29; iron ore—64 to 27. So it's "let 'em eat potatoes."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A non-slip dishpan, by Columbia Enameling and Stamping, with special finger-grip grooves along the edge... a rubberized flashlight with plastic lens—can be dropped, left in water and otherwise maltreated without injury... Lawn hose attachments—sprinklers, nozzles and couplings—glamorized in a wine-red plastic to brighten up the lawn... A new vitaminized milk drink which is a combination of tomato juice and acidophilus milk... A cane for night watchmen—or day watchers, for that matter—with a tiny radio sending device concealed in the handle; a push of a button causes the cane to set off any number of help-summoning alarms... Tax tokens of fiber, instead of bright red plastic—Colorado had planned the plastic ones as an aluminum-saving measure, but couldn't get the plastic powder in time to avert a shortage of tokens.

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3 ROOM. Furn. apt. Reasonable if steady. Ph. 666. A 21tfc

1 RM. part. furn. cabin. Good for 1 or 2 persons. 32 Union St. a19tfc

FURNISHED Apartment. Inquire Wadell's Store. j24-tf.

3 RM. Furn. modern apt. Bath, gas range, garage. Adults only, no pets. 126 Main St. Large house opposite Bailey's. d2-tfc.

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THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

The sound of fighting armies is echoing pretty much all over the earth's surface. For our New Year book, let us select one where there is as least comparative quiet. Most of you are familiar with Martin and Osa Johnson. You may remember that Martin Johnson was killed in an airplane accident here in California a few years ago. "Four Years in Paradise" is the title of Osa Johnson's last book, as fine a book for arm chair travel on a January night as any book out this winter.

In the virgin forest surrounding the African lake Paradise no white woman had ever ventured. Martin and Osa Johnson spent four years in the elephant country of Lake Paradise making authentic film records of the vanishing wild life of that region. In the engaging chronicle of the experience that those four years brought forth, Osa Johnson finds something new under the sun to write about.

As the Johnsons knew the jungle ways, they were not at a loss about what to take. But it required careful and systematic planning to remember everything from a Delco electric system and ample camera equipment to such minutiae as melon seeds and lipstick. In this country of 25,000 elephants, you could, to be sure, expect a circus every day, but in order to get the pictures of that circus, it was necessary to establish a home that would provide shelter and a degree of comfort. The Johnsons didn't trust the mud and straw shacks of the natives that an elephant could push over as easily as tossing a tree in the air. With the help of the natives they constructed a series of log and clay houses that formed a little solid community. As there were no Sears Roebuck catalogues for the convenient ordering of furniture and fixings, Mrs. Johnson always brimming with bright ideas put these ideas into execution with the help of packing boxes and a few tools.

Next to fishing Osa Johnson loved best to cook. Here, too, her ingenuity was called into play. With pride she would produce an omelet for five people made from a single ostrich egg. She hunted her own wild turkeys and guinea hens, planted her own vegetables and made her own butter from milk coming from native cows for which she often cared. The jungle never for a moment cramped her style as housekeeper or homemaker. But life wasn't all domestic. The real job was to get pictures. Martin would take moving pictures while Osa "covered" him in country which was dangerous. Her nerves had to be so steady that she could break up a charge in an instant. While it is true that in work of this kind caution often becomes a sixth sense, yet there must be that steadiness of nerve and purpose that never falters for an instant. Animals in the jungle are entirely different from animals in a cage. The Johnsons wanted most of all to catch the normal everyday life of their subjects.

Elephants are the chief characters so to speak. They could always be heard lumbering through the forest and Mrs. Johnson shows them to you in all moods and at all ages. At feeding time the elephants made such sounds that it seemed like the entire African forest was being torn down. Other animals come under the Johnsons' notice too. For instance, Mrs. Johnson says that camels are cry babies, they bawl about every pack that is placed on them. Zebras are timid, ready to stampede at the drop of a hat. Giraffes are models of dignity and grace. They never harm another animal and never fight among themselves. The rhinoceros is public enemy number one, the forest gangster. He associates with no other animal and only at mating time with his own kind.

There isn't space to tell you about the visit a native chief paid to the Johnsons. His 15 wives accompanied him, each bearing a bunch of bananas as a gift. The economic and social status of the native wife is pretty well summed up in the description of the husband walking to market carrying his swagger stick and the wife following with a 200 pound load of sweet potatoes on her shoulders.

The picturesque expressions of the natives are worthy of notice. Ice, for example, was water that had gone to sleep; shredded wheat biscuit were "rat nests." A punctured tire means that the car had sore feet.

Mrs. Johnson's own charming personality is all persuasive. Like those heroines in the movies who came out of shipwrecks with their equanimity untroubled and their waves in perfect order, Osa Johnson emerges every bit as photogenic at the end of her four years of primitive living as at the beginning with a vastly rich experience in the bargain.



WED THURSDAY of last week at St. Patrick's Church, the Joseph Flynns will make their home at Smith Flat. Mrs. Flynn was Miss Ellen Morey, of Grizzly Flat.

Couple Wed On Thursday

Miss Ellen Morey Bride
Of Joseph Flynn; Will
Reside At Smith Flat

Miss Ellen Morey of Grizzly Flats and Joseph Flynn of Sacramento were married Thursday, December 18 in St. Patrick's Church in Placerville. Father James Kenny performed the ceremony. George McKee sang the Ave Maria as the bride party formed. Mrs. McKinnon accompanied him at the organ.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Everett Odlin, was matron of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Thomas Flynn.

The bride wore a blue tweed suit with a white blouse. Her hat and accessories were antique tan. She wore a corsage of gardenias and bouvardia. The matron of honor appeared in a wine colored afternoon dress which she had worn at her own wedding a few weeks previously. Her corsage was gardenias.

After the ceremony a short reception was held in St. Patrick's Hall adjoining the church, where the couple received congratulations of friends and relatives. The bride cut her wedding cake and delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served the guests under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Oreili.

Immediately following the reception the couple left on a short honeymoon. When they return, they will make their home in Smith Flat.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morey of Grizzly Flat. She is a graduate of the El Dorado County High School and has been attending the Sacramento Junior College. Her husband, the son of Mrs. Alice Pugh of Sacramento, is also a graduate of the local high school and has been a student at the Agricultural College at Davis.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON MAXIMUM LENGTH OF PRISON TERMS

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—If no maximum term of imprisonment is prescribed for an offense, the maximum is deemed to be the natural life of the prisoner. Attorney General Earl Warren held today in response to an inquiry from the state board of prison terms and paroles.

Pointing out that the penal code provides no "lifer" may be paroled until he has served at least seven calendar years of his sentence, Warren said.

"Before paroling any prisoner committed for an offense for which no maximum term is prescribed, and who has not served seven calendar years, the board must fix sentence at a term less than life."

In requesting the opinion, John Gee Clark, the then state director of penology, disclosed the board has adopted a new policy. It provides, he said, that during the time a prisoner is an inmate, the board will only determine the time when he shall be released on parole, leaving the fixation of his sentence until one year after his parole becomes effective.

VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE SWAMPED BY NUMBER OF INQUIRIES

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Because of the huge number of requests for information on births, deaths and marriages pouring into her office, Mrs. Marie Stringer, head of the bureau of vital statistics, has appealed to the public not to seek information unless it is absolutely essential.

The bureau, which charges \$1 for each search, is receiving an average of 500 requests a day for information, mostly from Japanese, Germans and Italians.

Jane Lyon was home from her work in the Children's Hospital, at San Francisco, to spend Christmas Day with her parents.

Mrs. Morgan Is Assaulted

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thrown her to the ground and those who were first to answer Mrs. Morgan's calls report that they found Fitzpatrick on top of her, with his hands about her neck attempting to choke her.

Not the first to reach the scene, but one of the first; and one of the first to appraise the situation and take action, was Donald Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Goodrich.

He recognized Mrs. Morgan immediately and with well-directed action succeeded in rescuing her from her attacker and helped as much as was possible to assist in restoring her composure.

By this time a number of others who had heard Mrs. Morgan's calls were on hand and city police arrived and Fitzpatrick was turned over to the officers and jailed, Mrs. Morgan being taken to the hospital.

Officers reported that Fitzpatrick gave evidence of having been drinking.

Officials announced shortly before Friday that the preliminary hearing for John Fitzpatrick on charges of assault with intent to commit murder will be held Monday morning. Complaint was issued by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon and sworn to by Chief of Police Jones.

Recorder's Filings

December 6, 1941

Deed, Thelma June Van Vleck to Enevold and Helen Louise Peterson.

Reconveyance, trustee to Elmer C. Ruple.

Deed, Dan L. Lorain to Hattie K. Lorain.

December 8, 1941

Trust deed, Roy and Gertrude Boom to trustee of Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association.

December 9, 1941

Deed, Charles W. and Thora Hartwick to Jens C. and Maude L. Rasmussen.

Deed, Philias and America S. Cote to Mabel E. Cote.

Notice of attachment, Lola E. Green vs Chester E. Green.

Location notice, Del Rio Placer by Charles G. and Lillian K. Miner.

Dec. 5, 1941

Deed, Annie J. Klingler to Lawrence M. Germain.

Deed, Lawrence M. and Orpha B. Germain to Joe Heinz and others.

Reconveyance. Trustees to A. H. McDonald and wife.

Assignment of Chattel Mortgage. A. W. Kern to Edna M. Hall.

Satisfaction of Chattel Mortgage. Edna M. Hall to A. H. and Mildred McDonald.

Release of Lien. Sterling Lumber Co. to Herbert E. and Lois A. Anderson.

Subordination Agreement. Andrew H. and Mildred McDonald to Bank of America.

Trust deed. Herbert E. and Lois A. Anderson to trustee of Bank of America.

Deed, Max L. and Lillian M. Davey to Maurice and Edith Jones.

Deed, James K. and Laura I. Pierson to Maurice and Edith Jones.

Deed, Robert A. and Vera R. Black to City of Placerville.

Deed, Carrie Sutton and O. J. Sutton to James Joseph Hamer.

Dec. 13, 1941

Notice of Intention to Sell Business. Laura Wathen to Grover G. and Myrtle A. Gauldin, Fresh Pond Store.

Release of Mortgage. Peoples Finance and Thrift Co. to Placerville Lumber Co.

Deed, Albert B. and Eva Randall

to Walter and Virginia Jeskey.

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Deed, Bonnie Hoxsie to John H. and Artie Davies.

Trust Deed, John H. and Artie Davies to trustee of Land Bank Commissioner.

Trust Deed, John H. and Artie Davies to trustees of Bonnie Hoxsie.

Dec. 15, 1941

Release. American Trust Co. to W. D. and Ouida Barton.

Deed, R. H. Stroinsider to Sally Brody.

Dec. 16, 1941

Notice of Tax Lien. United States vs. Ruple Brothers.

Dec. 17, 1941

Deed, Angie DeLory to Albert and Mary W. Brink.

Lease, Elva and Walter Taylor to Standard Oil Co.

Reconveyance. F. Pierroz and Herman Bochaty to Joseph H. Skinner.

Deed, Jos. H. and Anna H. Skinner to Fred R. and Nora E. Boggs.

Trust Deed, Fred R. and Nora E. Boggs to trustee of Bank of America.

Deed, H. M. and Florence Lumsden to James L. and Loretta Lumsden.

Dec. 18, 1941

Lease and Option. W. H. and Laura Wathen to Grover G. and Myrtle A. Gauldin.

Right of Way Deed, Frank E. and Albertha S. Smith to P. G. & E. Co.

Deed, Charles H. Bacon to Charles H. and Carrie V. Bacon.

Satisfaction of Mortgage. Louise and Edward Sheppard to C. A. and Lida G. Frey.

Dec. 19, 1941

Decree. Estate of George Johns to Kenneth W. and Alice G. Kirk.

Gift Deed, Bettie L. McGriff to Ruth McGriff Oliver.

Location Notice. Native Daughter by Henry Kretcher and Frank W. Benedix.

Gift Deed, 1, Elmer Lorane Foote to Caroline Johana Foote.

Gift Deed, 2, Elmer L. Foote to Caroline J. Foote.

Deed, Jas. T. Gormley and Josie Gormley to Chri and Elma Lages.

Deed, George Nisson to Ferd D. Masten.

Deed, George Nisson to Ferd D. Masten and George Nisson.

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SINGAPORE, (UP)—Japanese shock troops were reported suffering suicidal losses today in a desperate battle on the Perak river 300 miles north of Singapore. On the east coast the Japanese were approaching the Kemaman area only 225 miles from Singapore. A Malaya command communique reported empire lines holding firm with the situation unchanged.

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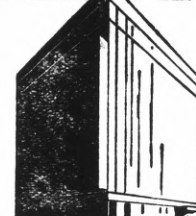
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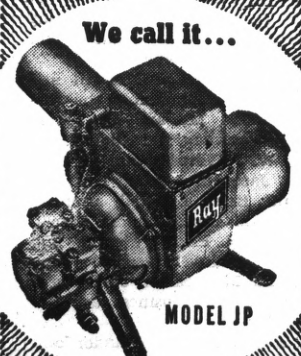
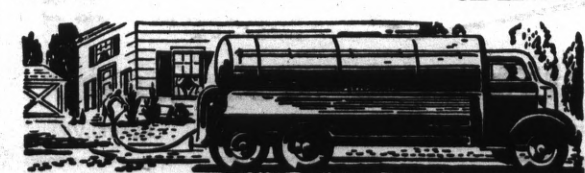
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